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**Specification Amendments**

Please replace the second full paragraph on Page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

~~Said~~ The problem is solved according to patent claim 1 by a thermoplastic vulcanizate comprised of a composition disclosed herein according to claim 1, wherein useful material parameters are also specified in claims 2 to 9.

Please replace the fourth full paragraph on Page 5 with the following amended paragraph:

In said conjunction, claims 10-20 contain useful process steps are disclosed.